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Opening Remarks

TJ Singh, Partner, Klein, O'Neill & Singh, LLP

9:15 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

The European Patent Office: General Information about the EPO, Products and Procedures

Mr. David Ellis, Assistant to the Vice-President of Directorate-General 2, EPO

Mr. Ellis has a PhD in engineering from the University of Manchester. Since 1997, he was appointed to work at the EPO as a substantive examiner working in the field of civil engineering. Among other activities he has worked as a trainer and is also involved in promoting patent awareness for the Office. Since 2003, he is working as Assistant to the Vice-President of Directorate-General 2.

10:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Break

10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Extended European Search Report (EPC) and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (PCT)

Mr. Axel Haefeker, Director and Head of the Patent Awareness Team, EPO

Mr. Haefeker has a degree in metallurgical engineering from the University of Leoben. He has been with the European Patent Office since 1985 and is currently a Director.

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Lunch

1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.

Computer Related Inventions and Business Methods Practice in the EPO

Dr. Sven Jonda, Examiner and Member of the EPO Patent Awareness Team

Dr. Jonda has a PhD in Electronics and works in the European Patent Office as a patent examiner working in the fields of search, examination and opposition. In addition, he provides lectures for examiner training and patent seminars. Dr. Jonda is also a member of the EPO patent awareness team.

2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

Opposition and Appeal Practice/Procedure in the EPO

Mr. David Ellis /Dr. Sven Jonda

3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

Break

3:15 P.M.-4:15 P.M.

Drafting European Patent Applications and Amendments

Dr. Sven Jonda

4:15 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

Questions/Answers by US Patent Attorney Panel

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